COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS

ADJUSTMENT FILING OF ELZIE

NEELEY GAS COMPANY, INC.

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CASE NO. 8546-J

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On November 23, 1982, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8546 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On February 8, 1984, Elzie Neeley Gas Company, Inc., ("Elzie Neeley") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas had been decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") effective January 1, 1984, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Elzie Neeley's notice of February 8, 1984, set out certain revisions in rates which Elzie Neeley proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$343 or 2.9 cents per Mcf.

- (2) Elzie Neeley's wholesale cost of gas was decreased by Columbia effective January 1, 1984.
- (3) Elzie Neeley's notice of February 8, 1984, requested an effective date of February 1, 1984, for its proposed rates. The proposed rates should be effective on and after January 4, 1984, to coincide with the effective date in Case No. 8546-I.
- (4) Elzie Neeley should report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from January 4, 1984, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections to its customers.
- (5) Elzie Neeley's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8546 dated November 23, 1982, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after January 4, 1984.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after January 4, 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Elzie Neeley shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from January 4, 1984, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Elzie Neeley shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of February, 1984.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chaleman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8546-J DATED 2/17/84

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Elzie Neeley Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 1 Mcf Over 1 Mcf \$8.32 Minimum Bill 7.33 Per Mcf

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Elzie Neeley Gas Company, Inc., shall be:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Commodity \$5.666 per Mcf